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BILL	AUTHOR	TITLE	SUMMARY	STATUS
AB 25	Mazzoni	Kindergarten Age of Admission	Requires that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before 11/1 of the school year for the 2002-03 school year, on or before 10/1 for the 2003-04 school year, and on or before 9/1 for the 2004-05 school year, and each school year thereafter.	LOCATION: Senate Education Committee HEARING: 04/05/2000 9:30 am
AB 43	Villaraigosa	Children: healthy families programs: eligibility	Requires that a child's family eligibility to be determined based on the minimum requirement and maximum flexibility permitted under Title XIX and Title XXI of the Social Security Act. Requires, to the extent consistent with federal law, that eligibility not be based on family assets and resources, or hours worked, or failure to apply in person, or lack of documentation, or date of entry into the United State, or more than an annual redetermination process.	LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
AB 53	Pacheco, R.	Income Tax Deduction for Non-Custodial Parents	Allows a noncustodial parent a deduction, until 1/1/2003, in computing adjusted gross income in an amount equal to the amount paid for any child support payments including court-ordered child support payments.	LOCATION: Assembly
AB 105	Alquist	Child care & development services	Requires a specified advisory committee and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services, the Secretary for Education, and the chair of the California Children and Families First Commission, to develop a state master plan for child care and development services on or before 1/1/2002, subject to the appropriation of funding.	LOCATION: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 212	Aroner	Child Care and Development Stipends	Establishes the California CARES (Comprehension and Retention Encourage Stability) Matching Fund Program, to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The purpose of the program would include the provision of matching funds to local program that provide stipends to encourage the pursuit of professional preparation among those entering the child care and development field.	LOCATION: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 278	Honda	Foster Care Providers: Child Care Payments	Permits, in accordance with specified findings and declarations and subject to federal approval, each county to implement a countywide program for all licensed family homes or relative caregivers receiving AFDC-FC payments, under which they may receive reimbursement for the cost of licensed child care for children under 12 years of age, under specified conditions.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 443	Mazzoni	Child Care: Family Support	Establishes the Parent Services Project, Family Support in Child Care and Development Programs, under which the Superintendent of the Public Instruction would award grants to applicant agencies.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 554	Papan	Child care and development services	Revises income eligibility, for inclusion into subsidized child development services to families, for families in certain counties to include those whose adjusted monthly income is at or below 85% of the state's median income.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 561	Romero	California Child Care Health Linkages Program	Establishes the California Child Care Health Linkages Program whereby child care and development programs, as defined, within the territory of the County of Alameda, County of Contra Costa, County of Humboldt, County of Los Angeles, County of San Diego, City and County of San Francisco, County of Santa Cruz, County of Ventura, could apply to the State Department of Education to participate in the program.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 568	Reyes	After school program: high schools	Establishes the After School Pilot Program for High School Pupils for implementation in specified districts, each of which would establish and operate school-based local programs in the Visalia Unified School District, San Francisco Unified School District, and Santa Ana Unified School District, each of which would establish and operate 2 local programs.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 940	Campbell	School districts: parent volunteers	Allows any school district to utilize unpaid parent volunteers to perform landscaping, painting, and minor repairs notrequiring special certification to perform and that do not cost more than a specified amount per job for material and supplies if the governing board of the district adopts a resolution certifying, among other things, that employees currently employed by the district are not available to perform those services.	LOCATION: Senate Industrial Relations Committee
AB 1056	Steinberg	Prekindergarten Programs	Requires the Judicial Council to provide that a mother of a breast-fed child is excused from jury service for undue hardship, without having to appear, until the child is no longer breast-feeding and requires the Judicial Council to provide for the implementation.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations
AB 1241	Pacheco, Rod	Crime Prevention: Child Abuse Reporting	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact reforms to the mandated child abuse reporting laws; requires specified persons who have knowledge of or observe a child in their professional capacity or within the scope of their employment, whom the person knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse to report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency.	LOCATION: Senate Public Safety Committee
AB 1594	Florez	Hepatitis A vaccinations	Adds hepatitis A to the diseases specified for total immunization, as specified, effective 07/01/01, except with regard to pupils who were admitted before 07/01/01, and would authorize the State Department of Health Services to adopt emergency regulations to implement this requirement.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 1721	Soto	After School Programs	Requires the State Department of Education when selecting schools to participate in after school programs to also give primary emphasis to the capacity to provide youth diversion activities and promote neighborhood safety.	LOCATION: Assembly Education Committee HEARING: 04/12/2000 1:30 p
AB 1725	Reyes	Child Health Screening Programs	Requires the State Department of Health Services to adopt diabetes screening standards that ensure that the fasting blood glucose test and the hemoglobin A1c blood test are included within the scope of health screening tests provided through the child health and disability prevention programs.	LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee HEARING: 04/04/2000 1:30 pm
AB 1738	Washington	Educational Counseling	Expands the School Safety and Violence Prevention program to school districts and county offices of education that serve pupils in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, and expands the purposes of for which funds may be appropriated, which includes promoting school safety and reducing schoolsite violence, to participating school districts and county offices of education.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1743	Villaraigosa	School Facilities	Provides that property leased with funds made available under the Greene Act be held by a school district and requires a lease to be controlled by the school district for 40 years or more or would require the school districts to have a long-term base lease on federal property. Relates to funding for the purpose of schoolsite acquisition, construction, and modernization.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1749	Kaloogian	Pupils: Attendance	Prohibits school officials from allowing a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to leave the school campus before the end of the schoolday for any reason without the written permission of the pupil's parent or guardian.	LOCATION: Assembly Education Committee HEARING: 04/12/2000 1:30 pm
AB 1764	Maddox	Child Abandonment: Newborns	Provides that no parent or other person having lawful custody of a minor child 30 days old or younger may be prosecuted for child neglect or abandonment if he or she voluntarily surrenders physical custody of the child to any employee of a hospital emergency room unless the person clearly expresses an intent to return for the child.	LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee
AB 1814	Lempert	Jury Service Breast Feeding	Requires the Judicial Council to provide that a mother of a breast-fed child is excused from jury service for undue hardship, without having to appear, until the child is no longer breast-feeding and requires the Judicial Council to provide for the implementation.	LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee
AB 1854	Cedillo	Income Taxes: Credit: Earned Income	Provides under the Personal Income Tax Law a refundable credit in an amount equal to an unspecified percent of the earned income credit allowed by federal law, as provided. Provides that refunds payable in connection with claiming the credit shall be available only if funds are appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature.	LOCATION: : Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee HEARING: 04/10/2000 1:30 pm
AB 1923	Cardenas	Income & Bank & Corporation Taxes: Credit	Allow a tax credit in an amount equal to 50%, of qualified expenditures with respect to qualified child care facilities.	LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee HEARING: 04/10/2000 1:30

AB 1932	Davis	Alcoholic Beverages: Advertisement: Prohibition	Prohibits any person from advertising any alcoholic beverage product on an advertising display within 1,000 feet of any child day care facility, elementary school, library, high school, playground, youth center, or building that is used primarily as a place of worship.	LOCATION: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee HEARING: 04/10/2000 9:00 am
AB 1986	Wiggins	Child Care and Development	Revises and recasts the indicators of quality child care and development programs. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an evaluation system for all state funded child care and development programs that would be required to include program performance standards, assessment and evaluation instruments, program reviews, data reporting, and a program rating and accountability system.	LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee HEARING: 04/04/2000 1:30 pm
AB 2009	Runner	Incest: Penalties	Relates to existing law which makes it unlawful for people to marry or have sexual relations with relatives within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity. Makes these provisions inapplicable to specified relations between any person over 21 years of age and minor under 16 years of age. Specifies that this exemption shall not affect prosecution under any other provisions of law.	LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee
AB 2011	Wayne	Family Day Care Homes: Licensing	Requires the State Department of Social Services, regardless of funding, to conduct an unannounced visit of all licensed family day care homes every 2 years and as necessary to ensure family day care homes comply with the law.	LOCATION :Assembly Human Services Committee HEARING: 04/04/2000 1:30 pm
AB 2097	Davis	Personal Income Taxes: Credits: Employment	Authorizes a tax credit under the Personal Income Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000, in an amount equal to the federal income tax credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.	LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
AB 2160	Cunneen	Child Care and Development Reimbursement Rates	Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to reimburse providers of child care and extended day care services at a rate in excess of the standard reimbursement rate, but not to exceed the regional market rate, as defined.	LOCATION: Assembly
AB2258	Leach	Crisis Nursery	Expands the definition of an emergency homeless shelter to include a crisis nursery.	LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community HEARING: 04/26/2000 9:00 am
AB 2269	Aroner	State Employees: Work & Family Fund	States that the Department of Personnel Administration agreed to meet and confer on items included in this provision of existing law during the bargaining process for the memoranda of understanding entered into for the 1999-2000 and 2000-01 fiscal years.	LOCATION: Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee

AB 2315	Mazzoni	Children of Incarcerated Parents	Requires the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services Agency to convene a study group within 2 months of enactment of this act to include representatives of state and local law enforcement, child welfare and mental health agencies, and the courts. Requires agencies to develop a model protocol that addresses how best to ensure the temporary and long term safety, security, and care of children at the time of their parent's arrest.	LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee HEARING: 04/25/2000 1:30 pm
AB 2316	Mazzoni	Children of Incarcerated Parents: Study	Authorizes a research project to study the children of 11,600 female prisoners. Requires the Department of Corrections to cooperate in conducting a survey of these women to determine which of them have children. Gather from the women who have children, specified information about their children relating to the children's residence, caregivers, source of support, school level, medical problems, and involvement with the criminal justice system.	LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee HEARING: 04/04/2000 9:00 am
AB 2431	Runner	Child Day Care Licensure	Expands the grounds for child day care license denial, suspension, or revocation to include commission of any felony within 10 years of application for licensure, or the commission of 2 or more felonies by a licensee, or other specified persons. Requires the State Department of Social Services, or an agency that has contracted with the department, to maintain a listing of all criminal convictions on record for licensed child care providers and make available to parents on request.	LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee HEARING: 04/04/2000 1:30 pm
AB 2466	Wiggins	Income Taxes: Credits: Earned Income	provides a credit in an amount equal to an unspecified percent of the earned income credit allowed by federal law.	LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
AB 2504	Washington	Child Care Facility: Interviews	Requires the Community Care Licensing Division and any county welfare department to obtain written consent from at least one parent before entering a child day care facility to interview the parent's child. Provides an exception to the parental consent requirement when it is determined that any child in the facility is in imminent danger.	LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee HEARING: 04/04/2000 1:30 pm
AB 2508	Washington	Community Care Facilities: Complaints	Requires the Department of Social Services to remove from its files any complaints filed against child day care facilities and residential facilities serving children, 2 years after the complaint is received, if, after an investigation by the appropriate agency, it is determined that either the complaint cannot be substantiated	LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee
AB 2593	Cardenas	After Schools Programs: Study	Requires the State Department of Education to conduct a study of after school programs.	LOCATION: Assembly Education Committee HEARING: 04/12/2000 1:30 pm

AB 2631	Knox	Nutrition: After School Snack Program	Authorizes the State Department of Education to make grants on a competitive basis, based upon criteria developed by the State Board of Education to governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations that are currently eligible, or have an application pending for federal funding for the summer food service program or the after school snack program or both.	LOCATION: Assembly Education Committee
AB 2907	Committee on Education	Education	Allows the money in the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund to be used for the renovation, repair, or improvement of an existing building to make the building suitable for licensure for child care and development services.	LOCATION: Assembly Education Committee
ACA 26	Villaraigosa	Public school funding	Provides that the offsets to the vehicle license fee amount for each subject vehicle shall be 35% on or after January 1, 2001. Appropriates from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction an amount equal to the decrease in vehicle fee offsets resulting from this measure, for allocation to school districts and county offices of education, as provided.	LOCATION: Assembly ERCA Committee
ACR 74	Lowenthal	Relative to the year of the child	Declares the year 2000 to be the Year of the Child.	ENACTED: 01/25/2000 CHAPTER: 3
ACR 95	Leonard	Federal Decennial Census	Requests all state residents to make themselves available to be counted during the 2000 federal decennial census.	ENACTED: 03/06/2000 CHAPTER: 31
SB 92	Hayden	Healthy Families Program	Relates to existing law which provides that when a child becomes eligible for the Healthy Families Program the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board shall arrange for payment of providers that participate in the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program for certain services, as specified.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 107	Polanco	Health Care Coverage: Healthy Families/ Medi-Cal	Authorizes the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to pay specified individuals and organizations for consumer education purposes; requires an expanded outreach program to identify eligible children based on the identification of children eligible for free or reduced-cost meals through the federal school lunch program.	LOCATION: SENATE
SB 118	Hayden	Employment: family care and medical leave	Provides that an employee may take family care and medical leave to care for a grandparent or sibling, or domestic partner, as defined, who has a serious health condition.	LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SB 119	Ortiz	After School Programs	Increases to a specified amount the minimum amount the Legislature intends to appropriate through the annual budget for the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program; allows the Sacramento City Unified School District to use up to 10% of the funds awarded under this program to the school district for elementary schools to the extend the district's existing prekindergarten program on a pilot program basis for a period of 3 years, subject to certain conditions.	LOCATION: Vetoed

SB 277	Ortiz	Preschool Programs	Establishes until 6/30/2002, the Commission on Expansion of Preschool (commission) to determine feasibility universal preschool; defines universal preschool as publicly funded for the Department of Education, voluntary prekindergarten education available for at least 1/2 day on each regular school day during the school year to all children 3 and 4 years of age.	LOCATION: Senate
SB 306	Hayden	Parent Involvement Grant Program	Establishes the Parent Involvement Grant Program whereby state funds would be directed to nonprofit community-based organizations through a grant program administered by the State Department of Education to allow those organizations to offer training courses for parents of school age children to enhance a parent's or guardian's involvement in the education of his or her child in the public schools.	LOCATION: Senate
SB 327	Schiff	Reading Skills: Instruments	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend, and requires that the State Board of Education approve, a list of reading instruments that a school district may use to diagnose pupil reading development and comprehension.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 347	Alpert	Commission on Children, Youth, & Families	Deletes this requirement and would establish the California Commission on Children, Youth, and Families, to be composed of 17 members. Transfers the duties and responsibilities of the advisory committee to the commission and would requires the commission to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on issues concerning children, youth, and families, and makes conforming changes.	09/03/1999 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations
SB 356	Hughes	Employment: Leave For Parents or Guardians	Requires school districts to provide information pertaining to taking off the time permitted under existing law to participate in activities of the school or licensed day care facility of any of his or her children along with specified notices provided to parents and guardians at the beginning of each quarter or semester.	LOCATION: Senate
SB 376	Ortiz	After School Programs	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program to delete redundant provisions and makes conforming changes.	LOCATION: Assembly
SB 541	Johnston	Education: Pregnant and Parenting Teens	Relates to a comprehensive, continuous, and community-linked school based program known as the Cal-SAFE program, that focuses on youth development and dropout prevention for pregnant and parenting pupils and on child care and development services for their children and provides for a transition from other programs for pregnant and parenting teens to the Cal-SAFE program. Delays the transition to the Cal-SAFE program for one year.	LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SB 549	Ortiz	Personal Income & bank & corporation tax: credits	Relates to the Personal Income Tax Law and the Bank and Corporation Tax Laws providing tax credits with respect to startup expenses for child care programs. Allows a credit of 30% or 50%,.	LOCATION: Senate

SB 566	Escutia	School health centers	Establishes the School Health Center Grant Program, administered by the State Department of Health Services, to provide grants to qualifying school health centers, as defined, in order to assist the centers in providing health services to students, provided that funds for this purpose are provided in the annual Budget Act.	LOCATION: Senate
SB 567	Speier	Vehicles: child passenger restraint system	Requires any parent or legal guardian to secure the child or ward who is less than 7 years of age in that child passenger restraint system; increase the fines for violating this provisions, authorizes the court to reduce the fines with respect to persons not previously convicted	LOCATION: Assembly
SB 568	Alarcon	Foundations for Learning	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a strategic plan to provide for the study, encouragement, and establishment of foundations for learning and school success for infants and children to 6 years of age; requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before 7/1/2000, to review various child care and development programs and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding these programs.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 582	Alpert	After School Programs	Makes various statements of legislative findings and declarations regarding the amount and type of support that has been provided to local after school programs, and a memorandum of understanding between the state Department of Education and the Foundation Consortium concerning after school programs.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 624	Schiff	Preschool Reading Guidelines	Requires the Department of Education, in future expenditure plans for quality improvement activities, to include funding for updating the learning development guidelines. Requires migrant child care and development programs, state preschool programs, and general child care and development programs funded by the State Department of Education to use the learning development guidelines.	LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee
SB 643	Alpert	County Children and Families First Commissions	Establishes a state-funded voluntary matching grant incentive program for county children and families first commissions, which would fund early childhood programs that have been shown to be cost effective and demonstration programs that are potentially cost effective, based on a research evaluation of the proposed program that concluded that the program is cost-effective evaluation acceptable to the office demonstrating that the program will be cost-effective.	LOCATION: Senate

SB 845	Escutia	Child care master plan	Requires the State Department of Education in consultation with the Child Development Program Advisory Committee, and the State Department of Social Services, the Office of the Secretary of Education or Governor's designee, and various other representatives to develop, on or before 1/1/2002, a California child care master plan to guide the state's efforts to help families and local Requires that the plan be updated every 5 years.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 925	Vasconcellos	Child Care and Development: State Master Plan	Requires the advisory committee assisting in developing a state plan for child development programs, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services and the State Department of Education, to develop a proposed state master plan for child care and development services on or before 1/1/2002, subject to the appropriation of funding for that purpose.	LOCATION: Senate
SB 967	Perata	Child Care Partnership Fund	Establishes the Child Care Partnership Fund in the State Treasury to encourage investment in child care from private business. Requires the State Department of Education to administer the fund and the state to match the funds a business deposits in the Child Care Partnership Fund by providing either a tax credit or a voucher to eligible employees of the business making the deposit.	LOCATION: Senate
SB 968	Ortiz	Domestic Violence Reports: Child Safety/ Family Act	Requires, until 1/1/2005, that whenever a report of domestic violence is filed with a law enforcement agency, an investigation is conducted, and the report is substantiated, the report of domestic violence must be provided to a child protective service agency whenever the investigating officer has a reasonable suspicion that a minor was residing in the home at the time of the domestic violence incident.	LOCATION: Senate
SB 1149	Speier	Family care and medical leave: employers	Relates to provisions concerning employment practices. Provides exemption for employers from specified provisions that employ less than 20 employees within 75 miles of the worksite where that employee is employed and defines "employer" as any person who directly employs 20 or more persons to perform services for a wage or salary.	LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SB 1338	Figueroa	Health: Youth Pregnancies: Grant Program	Deletes the repeal date, thereby extending indefinitely the Community Challenge Grant Program, which provides community challenge grants to reduce the number of teenage and unwed pregnancies.	LOCATION: Senate

SB 1352	Alpert	Children: Youth Pilot Program	Extends the duration and funding of pilot programs designating participating counties to establish a child and family interagency coordinating council to implement various aspects of children's services and family services, until 7/1/2004.	LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SB 1368	Brulte	Child Abandonment: Newborns	Provides that no parent or other person having lawful custody of a minor child 30 days old or younger may be prosecuted for child neglect or abandonment if he or she voluntarily surrenders physical custody of the child to any employee on duty at a police station, firehouse, social welfare office, child protective agency, or county hospital emergency room unless the person clearly expresses an intent to return for the child.	LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SB 1421	Solis	Income Taxes: Credit: Earned Income	Provides a refundable credit in an amount equal to 15% of the earned income credit allowed by federal law only if the Legislature appropriates funds for that purpose.	LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee HEARING: 04/11/2000 1:30 pm
SB 1443	Rainey	Child Care: Contractors	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to encourage religious organizations to apply to become contractors that provide child care and development services and to ensure that these organizations are not excluded from becoming contractors solely because they are religious organizations.	LOCATION: Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee HEARING: 04/12/2000 1:30 pm
SB 1619	Alpert	Playground Safety	Excludes day care centers from safety requirements for playgrounds open to the public, including a day care setting.	LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee
SB 1703	Escutia	Child Care and Development	Includes provisions in the annual Budget Act as an exception for purposes of existing law, which provides the priority for state and federally subsidized child development services. Defines income eligible for the purpose of establishing initial eligibility.	LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee
SB 1946	McPherson	Kinship Support Services	Revises the requirements under Kinship Support Services Program for participating counties by requiring that 25% or more of dependent children in the county be in relative care placement, and prescribes a priority for those counties in certain circumstances.	LOCATION: Senate Health and Human Services Committee HEARING: 04/12/2000 1:30 pm
SB 1948	Lewis	Income taxes: Credit: Preschool Tuition	Allows a credit, not to exceed a specified sum, for taxable years beginning on or after 1/1/2000, and before 1/1/2006, for the amount paid or incurred for preschool tuition of any child of the taxpayer.	LOCATION: Revenue and Taxation Committee
SB 2014	Speier	Child Care Facilities Financing Act	Provides for submission to the voters of the Child Care Facilities Financing Act. Provides that, if the Child Care Facilities Financing act is enacted by the voters, the state would be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be placed in the Child Care Facilities Bond Fund.	LOCATION: Senate Health and Human Services Committee

SB 2016	McPherson	State Property: Salinas	Authorizes the Director of General Services to transfer and convey, without charge or consideration, to the City of Salinas, all rights, title and interests held by the state in the real property situated at 342 Front Street, Salinas, California, for use by the city as a childcare and childcare training facility.	LOCATION: Senate Health and Human Services Committee HEARING: 04/05/2000 1:30 pm
SB 2150	Polanco	Income Taxes: Credit: Child Card	Allows refundable credit in an amount equal to a specified sum for each child of the taxpayer for whom the taxpayer paid or incurred at least a specified amount for child care of the amount paid or incurred during the taxable or income year for child care.	LOCATION: Senate Revenue and taxation Committee
SB 2186	Soto	School Facilities: Class Space Shortage Act	Establishes the class Space Shortage Alleviation Act to require the State Allocation Board to establish and adopt an incentive program to promote the use of existing, privately owned buildings for expansion by school districts. Requires an applicant school district to demonstrate that cost savings will be achieved by utilizing existing, privately owned buildings.	LOCATION: Senate Education Committee HEARING: 04/12/2000 1:30 pm
SB 2188	Soto	After School Programs	Requires the State Department of Education when selecting schools to participate in the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program to also give primary emphasis to the capacity to provide youth diversion activities and promote neighborhood safety.	LOCATION: Senate Education Committee
SB 2192	Soto	English Language Education	Establishes the Head Start in English Grant Program which would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allocate to applicant school districts, from funds appropriated for that purpose, an amount of funds based on the percentage of English language learners enrolled in the school district and not to exceed an unspecified amount per English language learner.	LOCATION: Senate